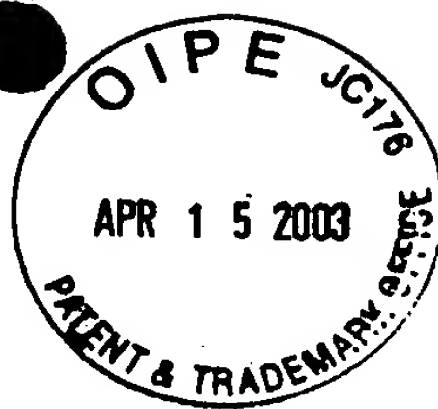


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Toshihiko AOKI

Group Art Unit: 2878

Application No.: 09/899,911

Examiner: S. Sohn

Filed: July 9, 2001

For: LIGHT SPOT POSITION SENSOR AND DISPLACEMENT MEASURING DEVICE

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
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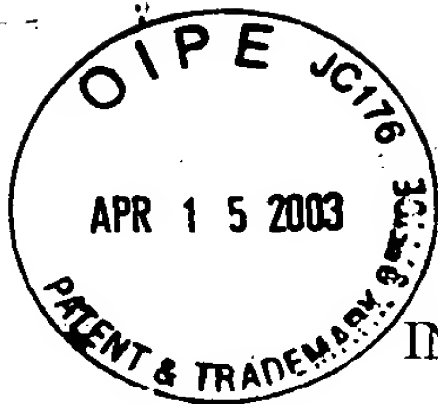
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In reply to the January 15, 2003 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract with the Abstract attached hereto.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 3, line 28 - page 4, line 1, delete current paragraph and insert therefore:

Preferably, the displacement measuring device may also comprise a detector for detecting a surface feature of the work based on a position of the light beam detected at the light spot position sensor, the light beam output from the light source and entering the light spot position sensor via the work.

Page 4, lines 2-12, delete current paragraph and insert therefore: /

Preferably, the displacement measuring device may further comprise a displacement device arranged on the cantilever for displacing the tip of the cantilever in the direction opposite to the work; a displacement controller for feedback controlling the displacement

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